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National Endowment for the Humanities
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What is a Younger Scholars Award?

The National Endowment for the Humanities invites applications for Younger Scholars Awards. These awards support individuals who wish to conduct research and writing projects in the humanities during the summer of 1990. Award recipients will be expected to work full time for nine weeks during the summer, doing research and writing a paper under the close supervision of a humanities scholar. No academic credit may be sought for these projects.

The Younger Scholars Program is intended for two groups of students. *High School Younger Scholars* awards are made to secondary school students; and *College Younger Scholars* awards are made to undergraduates below the level of senior. These two competitions will be judged separately. Awards are $2,200 for college students and $1,800 for high school students. Each stipend includes $400 for the project adviser.

Who May Apply?

A college student who is below the level of senior or any high school student may apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals who have lived in the United States for at least three consecutive years at the time of application. Individuals who will have received or expect to receive a bachelor's degree by October 1, 1990, are not eligible to apply.

The Humanities Disciplines

In the act that established the National Endowment for the Humanities, the term *humanities* includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following disciplines: history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

Program Emphases

In both subject matter and methodology, projects must be firmly grounded in one or more of the disciplines of the humanities. Previous proposals have ranged widely over topics that interpret important works of literature and the arts, explore historical questions, analyze philosophical and religious texts, or attempt to achieve greater understanding of the humanities disciplines.

In 1990, *High School Younger Scholars* will have an optional thematic emphasis on "Biography and Autobiography." Applicants need not focus on this theme, and proposals reflecting it will not receive special priority, but some students might welcome the opportunity to explore this topic.

Equal Opportunity

Endowment programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age. For further information, write to the director, Office of Equal Opportunity, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C. 20506.

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked no later than November 1, 1989. The deadline for 1991 awards is November 1, 1990.

Guidelines

To request guidelines and application forms for Younger Scholars Awards, write or call:

Younger Scholars Guidelines, Room 316
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